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FARM MACHINES SHOWN AT PRAGUE FAIR

Many agricultural machines were demonstrated at a recent Prague trade fair. One of the most interesting exhibits was a 60-horsepower CKD-type caterpillar tractor which draws two four-furrow plows.

Among harvesting equipment, the outstanding exhibit was a machine consisting of three tractor-binders in one. This group is capable of cutting 50 hectares in 8 hours, which equals the work of 8 two-horse teams and 12 men. The new model requires only three men to service it.

A recently perfected 35-horsepower Zetor tractor was prominently featured. It draws a three-furrow plow which is raised hydraulically. A 20-row seeding drill, 4 meters wide, was exhibited by Agrostroj (Czech Agricultural Machine Enterprise). This drill can be drawn by any tractor.

A second product by the same manufacturer was a Pokrok 120-cubic meter flax harvester which can work from 3 to 6 hectares of flax per day and only requires two persons to service it.

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